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1. Soviet officers were paid their East Marks on the third day of each month. On the 15th of each month they received credit for the balance of their pay in rubles, which were not paid out to them, but transferred to their account in the USSR. Troops were paid by the unit finance officer without any ceremony. A ruble was equivalent to two East Marks.

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2. The pay scale was as follows:

a. Rank	Rubles per Month
Army General	2,500
Colonel General	2,200
Lieutenant General	1,900
Major General	1,600
Colonel	1,300
Lieutenant Colonel	1,100
Major	900
Captain	700
Senior Lieutenant	600
Lieutenant	500
Junior Lieutenant	400

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<u>b. Assignment</u>	<u>Rubles per Month</u>
Political Officer	1,000
Base Repair CO	1,200
Clothing Depot CO	1,300
Food Depot CO	1,200
Supply Depot CO	1,100
Deputy CO	900
Section Chief	850
Finance Officer	650
Fire Officer	650
Army Level Staff Officer	1,900
Div., Regt., Supply and Rear	
Service Officers	1,100-1,400

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